THE BREAKER
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THAT'S A DIGITAL SIGNBOARD FROM THE HEART OF THE CITY!
CRAZY BASTARDS! ARE THEY TRYING TO REVEAL THEMSELVES TO THE COMMON FOLK?!
W- WHAT IS THIS?
BUT THAT'S WHAT THOSE S.U.C GUYS HAVE BEEN DOING ALL ALONG, ISN'T IT? STILL, IT'S GOTTEN WAY OUT OF HAND SINCE GOOMOONRYONG SHOWED UP...

WHO KNOWS? WE LOST CONTACT WITH THAT MAN BACK THEN.
WHO IS IT? WHO'S BEHIND IT? IS IT KAIZER? IS KAIZER CONTROLLING THEM?
BUT, SIR, THIS ISN'T THE KIND OF STUFF ANY RABBLE CAN COOK UP ON THEIR OWN, RIGHT?

*-- PEOPLE OF THE MURIM WORLD

YOU GO FIRST, CHIEF! I'LL FINISH MY WORK HERE BEFORE I GO.
SO YOU SHOULD HEAD ON OVER TO JAM-SIL STADIUM ALREADY!
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THIS INCIDENT BEGAN BECAUSE OF THE MURIM-IN. SO NATURALLY THEY SHOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY, RIGHT?
YOU THINK THEY'LL DO IT? WITH THEIR GROUP IN SHAMBLES LIKE THIS...
LOOK! AREN'T YOU DONE ALREADY AT THE ALLIANCE? WHAT ELSE IS LEFT FOR YOU TO...
IF THEY WON'T TAKE RESPONSIBILITY, THEN AT THE VERY LEAST WE SHOULD HAVE THEM CHANGE THE LEADERSHIP.

HE'S COOPED UP IN THE TRAINING ROOM BACK THERE.
TRAINING ROOM?
HUH? THE CLAN HEAD?
YEP. LOOKS LIKE GHOST-HANDS HANDED DOWN SOMETHING SPECIAL, AND HE SUDDENLY WANTED TO TRAIN, SO I TOOK HIM THERE.
HUH?
CHE! DOES HE REALLY HAVE TIME FOR LEISURELY TRAINING NOW?!
ALL NEWBIE'S ARE THE SAME. ONCE YOU LEARN SOMETHING, YOU WANNA TRY IT OUT... WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

OPEN
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT! IT'S A TOTAL MESS OUT THERE, Y'KNOW!
HOLD ON! HE'S IN TRAINING NOW!
SHUAAH
!!
W- WHAT IS THIS ENORMOUS RELEASE OF KI?!
GULP!
SHUUUU
THAT'S...

SHUUU
SHUUU
CHE! THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR THI--
OH, Y- YEAH.
T- THAT'S SHIOON OVER THERE, RIGHT?
HUH? T- THAT'S...
?!
QUIET! LET'S GO OUTSIDE AND WAIT.
MMPH?
SHH.

OI! WHAT GIVES? YOU SAID IT WAS URGENT, RIGHT?
I'M SORRY FOR PULLING YOU OUT LIKE THIS...
ATO
BOOM
....
!
THINGS MIGHT BE URGENT, BUT I BELIEVE THERE'S NOTHING MORE URGENT THAN THAT TRAINING FOR SHIOON-NIM.
YES... I DON'T KNOW HOW, OR WHY, BUT...
....
HEY! IS THAT REALLY WHAT I THINK IT IS?
HUH?

*- LIT. "THREE FLOWERS GATHERED ABOVE THE HEAD" - A ZEN BUDDHIST TERMINOLOGY. DURING KI-CIRCULATING MEDITATION, A STATE IN WHICH 3 FLOWER BUDS SEEM TO BLOSSOM ABOVE THE HEAD.

A BODY THAT HAS UNDERGONE *WHOLE-BODY REBIRTH IS ALREADY CAPABLE OF USING MARTIAL TECHNIQUES THAT REGULAR PEOPLE COULD ONLY DREAM OF.
*- "HWAN-GOL TAHL-TAE"
THE STRENGTH INSIDE YOUR BODY RIGHT NOW MAKES YOU FASTER AND STRONGER THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE MURIM, AND FREES YOU FROM LIMITS.
IT WILL TAKE YOU INSTANTANEOUSLY TO A STATE YOU'VE NEVER EVEN THOUGHT OF.
THE FIRST THING YOU MUST KEEP IN MIND IS TO THROW AWAY ALL PRECONCEIVED NOTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE ABOUT YOUR OWN BODY!
IF I BECOME THE STRONGEST IN THE MURIM...
IF THERE BE ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HOLD YOU BACK, IT COULD ONLY BE FEAR AND DOUBT ABOUT YOURSELF! IF YOU CAN OVERCOME THEM, THEN I BELIEVE YOU CAN CERTAINLY BECOME THE STRONGEST IN THE MURIM!
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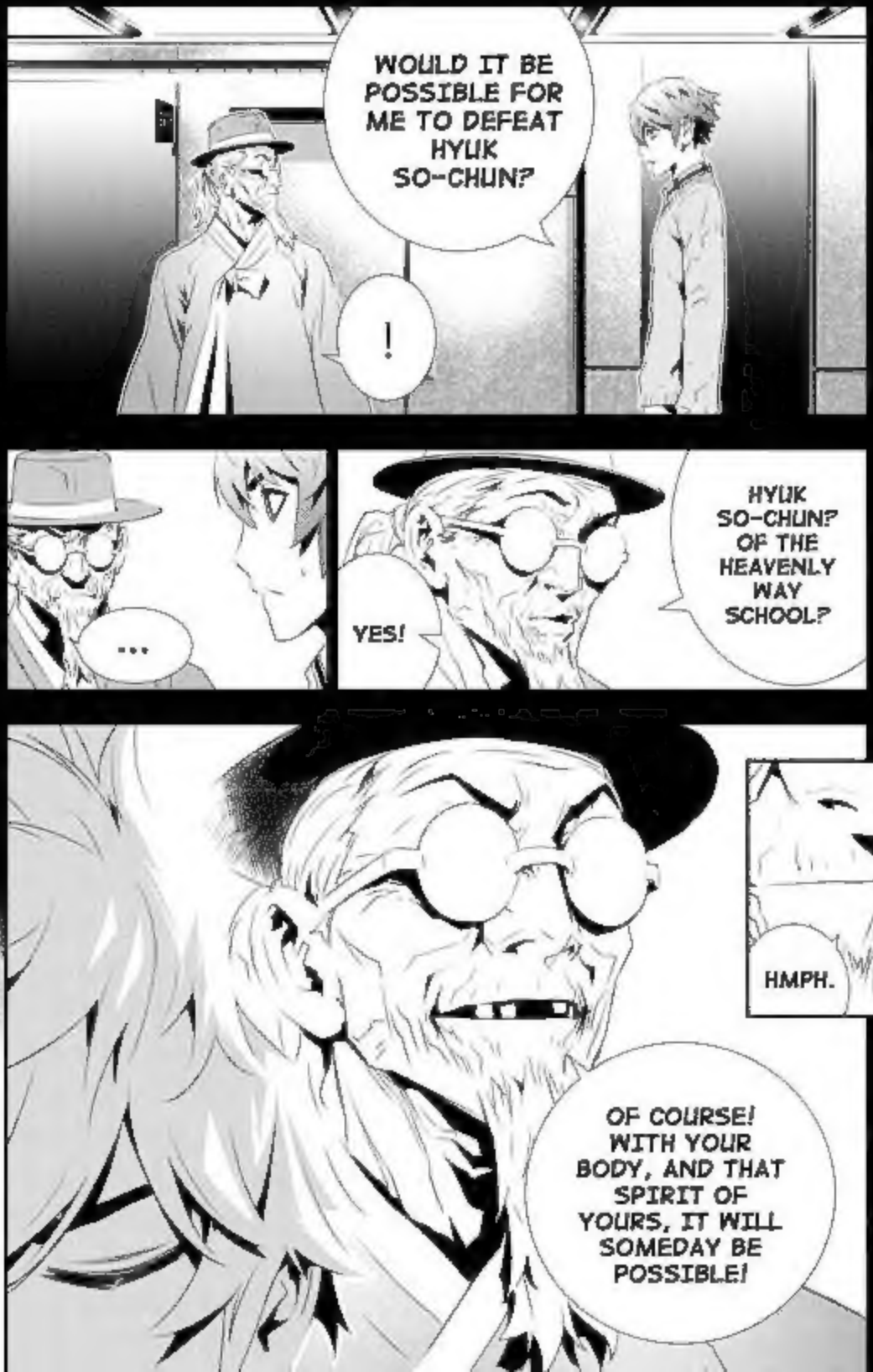
WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO DEFEAT HYUK SO-CHUN?
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YES!
HYUK SO-CHUN? OF THE HEAVENLY WAY SCHOOL?
HMPH.
OF COURSE! WITH YOUR BODY, AND THAT SPIRIT OF YOURS, IT WILL SOMEDAY BE POSSIBLE!

I CAN BEAT HIM!
SHOOO
SO...
ZU-ZU-ZU-ZU
ZU-ZU-ZU
COULD YOU BE MY OPPONENT UNTIL THEN?

ASSISTANT HEAD!

WHAT? THE HEAVENLY WAY'S ASSISTANT HEAD?
RIGHT, I UNDER-STAND.
CHATTER
CHATTER
IS HE ON HIS WAY HERE?
YES SOMEONE FROM WHITE ROCK DOJANG IS ESCORTING HIM HERE
OH!
THEY GOT THROUGH TO THE HEAVENLY WAY'S ASSISTANT HEAD.
THAT'S GREAT.
.....
HMPH! I'M SURE THEIR ATTITUDE WILL CHANGE ONCE THE HEAVENLY WAY'S ASSISTANT HEAD ARRIVES. NOT EVEN THE SUNWOO CLAN CAN DO ANYTHING BEFORE THE HEAVENLY WAY

...
THERE'S NOTHING URGENT HERE, SO LET US WAIT FOR HIM.
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IT LOOKS LIKE THE CLAN HEAD-NIM IS RUNNING LATE.
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DO YOU RECALL GHOST-HAND'S WORDS BACK ON THAT ISLAND, AND THE CLAN HEAD'S STATE AT THE TIME?
WHY DID YOU INSIST THE CLAN HEAD-NIM MEET WITH GHOST-HANDS? SURE, WE'VE BEEN AMICABLE RECENTLY, BUT HE IS
BUT ELDER KWON.
AND GHOST-HANDS... HE HAS SPENT HIS WHOLE LIFE STUDYING THAT DOMAIN.
... THAT HE HAD REACHED A DOMAIN THAT WE DO NOT EVEN KNOW OF.
I COULD FEEL IT IN MY BONES BACK THEN...

IT MIGHT SEEM UNACCEPTABLE IN LIGHT OF WHAT HE DID TO US IN THE PAST, BUT FOR THE SAKE OF CLAN HEAD'S FUTURE, WE MUST REQUEST HIS TUTELAGE IN THAT MATTER.
I ONLY HOPE THAT THIS'LL BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD AIDING THE CLAN HEAD'S FUTURE, THAT'S ALL.
...
BUT WHAT COULD HE HOPE TO LEARN FROM HIM, IN ALL THIS CHAOS...
I DON'T THINK HE'LL GAIN ANYTHING IMMEDIATELY.
MAY I PLEASE HAVE EVERYONE'S ATTENTION?
AH, AH. ATTENTION, ATTENTION!
!

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THE SCREEN.
I APOLOGIZE FOR THIS [redacted], BUT I HAVE SOMETHING URGENT MUST [redacted] TO EVERYONE [redacted].
AH, ISN'T THAT RAE-WON FROM THE *NIS?
THAT MAN
*- NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
!
THIS HAS NOT BEEN ALTERED, IT IS A CURRENT [redacted] FROM THE HEART OF THE CITY.
W-WHAT'S GOING ON?
B-BOOMOON-RYONG?

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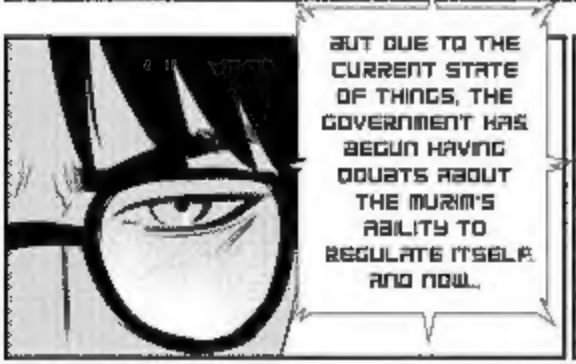
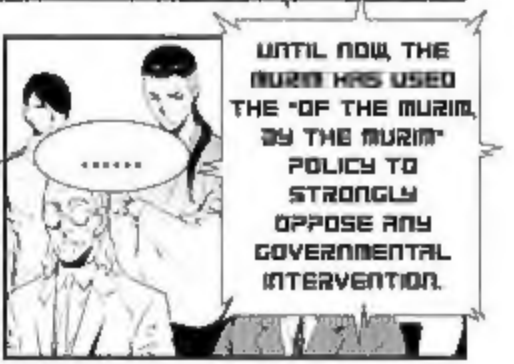
IN OTHER WORDS, GODDOONGYONG IS CURRENTLY TRYING TO REVEAL HIMSELF TO THE WORLD OF THE COMMON FOLK.


BUT DUE TO THE CURRENT STATE OF THINGS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEGUN HAVING DOUBTS ABOUT THE MURIM'S ABILITY TO REGULATE ITSELF. AND NOW...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UNTIL NOW, THE MURIM HAS USED THE "OF THE MURIM, BY THE MURIM" POLICY TO STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY GOVERNMENTAL INTERVENTION.

ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THE GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO INTERFERE IN MURIM AFFAIRS FROM NOW ON?
AHH... PLEASE CALM DOWN, SIR.

JUMP UP
벌떡
LOOK HERE! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

THERE ARE VOICES WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT, CALLING FOR THE END OF THE CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE MURIM.
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THERE IS A VERY SIMPLE REASON FOR BRINGING THIS UP.

I HAVE RELAYED TO YOU THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON THE MATTER, SO NOW I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM THE MURIM'S SPOKESMAN.
IF THE MURIM WANTS TO KEEP ITS RIGHT OF AUTONOMY IT MUST KEEP DEMONSTRATING TO THE GOVERNMENT THAT IT STILL HAS THE CAPABILITY AND THE SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO DO SO.
THE CLAN HEAD-NIM IS CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE. WHEN HE RETURNS, I SHALL CONVEY YOUR MESSAGE.
WOULD THAT BE ALRIGHT, ELDER KWON?
.....
IF THE MURIM IS TO SAFEGUARD ITS AUTHORITY, THE MURIM HAS TO STRIKE DOWN GOO-MOONRYONG!
ISN'T RAE-WON SPEAKING THE TRUTH?
WHAT MORE IS THERE TO DISCUSS?
OHHH!
THAT'S RIGHT!
LET'S ALL UNITE OUR FORCES, HEAD OVER TO JAM-SHIL STADIUM, AND DRAG HIM OUT!

WHAT I'M MORE CURIOUS ABOUT IS...
THEY'RE ALL COWARDS WHO HIDE BEHIND NUMBERS, AND CAN ONLY HECKLE OTHERS. DON'T MIND THEM.
THEY WOULDN'T LIFT A FINGER TO HELP THE ALLIANCE WHEN GOOMOONRYONG RAIDED THIS PLACE, BUT NOW THEY'RE ACTING ALL BRAVE.
...

... JUST WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT MAN THINKING OF DOING?

WHAT WAS THAT?

*- GOOMOONRYONG'S MASTER, AND ALSO RYU-WANNABE'S